



**Highland
International
Church
Inverness**

Sunday 4th October 2020

Highland International Church

Welcome & Notices

Welcome to our YouTube live-stream service:

https://youtu.be/Zwi2p8_axeE

HIC 10.00 am YouTube service (direct link):

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- **Sunday 4th October (today)**

10.00am – **Morning Service** – YouTube live link

5.00pm – There will be **no New City Catechism Zoom** meeting tonight.

- **Thursday 8th October at 7.30pm**

We meet as a church family by Zoom conference call for **Bible study** and **prayer**. Connection details will be emailed (as usual) later in the week.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Arrangements for this year's **Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2020** are a little different.

Full details and a leaflet/list to download can be found here (please click) **Shoebox Appeal 2020** .

Or type into your browser: **shoeboxappeal.org**

Completed Shoeboxes should be handed into the Longman Blythswood Superstore by the **end of October** *at the latest*.

Thank you!

HIGHLAND FOOD BANK

Here is the latest list of requests from the Inverness based **Highland Food Bank**:

- Tins of potatoes - large or small or dehydrated
- Bags of sugar - large and small
- Tins of corned beef or spam - large and small

David and Emm Warmbath are willing to collect any donations (01463 710110), but it is also possible to *leave donations at the door of the Food Bank premises itself, provided it is open* – 1 Glebe Street, Inverness IV1 1RF

Order of today's 10.00 am service

Call to worship

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said:

'Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.'

Revelation 1 v 17, 18

1. WHEN TROUBLES COME AND HOPES DEPART

in mercy, Lord, arise;
the ruined landscape of my heart
lies bare before your eyes.

2. Where human pride is humbled low
and crushed beneath your hand,
your solace, Lord, again bestow
and heal this broken land.

3. Though darkness seems to hide your face
amid earth's sin and pain,
break through the clouds, O God of grace,
restore my soul again.

4. The banner of your love unfurled
proclaims a sheltering arm;
no foes in all this fallen world
can bring your people harm.

5. In holiness your word goes forth
from that eternal throne:
to east and west, to south and north,
your glory rules alone.

6. Frail human strength is nothing worth
beset by evil powers,
yet with the God of all the earth
the victory is ours!

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH
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Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (said together)

[MATTHEW CH.6, V.9-13, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION © 2011]

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.*

Bible reading (New International Version)

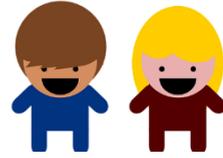
Genesis 46 v 28-30

²⁸ Now Jacob sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to get directions to Goshen. When they arrived in the region of Goshen, ²⁹ Joseph had his chariot made ready and went to Goshen to meet his father Israel. As soon as Joseph appeared before him, he threw his arms around his father and wept for a long time. ³⁰ Israel said to Joseph, ‘*Now I am ready to die, since I have seen for myself that you are still alive.*’

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Chat with the children



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1. **WONDERFUL GRACE THAT GIVES WHAT I DON'T DESERVE,**
pays me what Christ has earned then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace that gives me the time to change,
washes away the stains that once covered me.

***And all that I have I lay at the feet
of the wonderful Saviour who loves me.***

2. Wonderful love that held in the face of death,
breathed in its final breath forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love whose power can break every chain
giving us life again setting us free.

***And all that I have I lay at the feet
of the wonderful Saviour who loves me.***

JOHN PANTRY
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[PRAISE 752]

Prayers for Others

1. HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,

how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen one
bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross,
my sins upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.

STUART TOWNEND
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[PRAISE 426]

Bible Message



1. HOW CAN IT BE, THE ONE WHO DIED

Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah
For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands, their Friend and King
Christ, Christ He is risen

***Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed***

2. Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet, sing hallelujah
Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

3. The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed

[REPEAT CHORUS]

He's alive, He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, AND ED CASH
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Closing Benediction

*The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**
and the love of **God**
and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit**
be with us all.
Amen.*

Bible verses

Romans 6 v 23: The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ecclesiastes 3 v 1; v 4: There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens... a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.

Luke 2 v 27 – 32: When [Joseph and Mary] brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: *‘Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.’*

2 Corinthians 4 v 4 – 6: The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.... For God, who said, '*Let light shine out of darkness,*' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

1 John 3 v 2: Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 Corinthians 13 v 12: Now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face.

1 Corinthians 15 v 55 – 57: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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